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| First named inventor: Bichot, et al.  |                         |   |
| Application No.: 09/673,897   | Art Unit: 2194          |   |
| Filed: January 5, 2001  | Examiner: Van H. Nguyen |   |
| Title: METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS IN A COMMUNIAION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING<br>DEVICE  |                         |   |
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